IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

	NO. 5:10-HC-2255-BO	FILED
JAMES RODNEY SMITH,)	JUN 0 3 2011
Petitioner,)	DENNIS P. IAVARONE, CLERK US DISTRICT COURT, ECNC 6Y
v.) <u>ORDE</u>	<u>2</u>
TRACY JOHNS, Responden)) it.)	

James Rodney Smith petitioned the court for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. On May 4, 2011, the matter was allowed to proceed. On May 27, 2011, before respondent answered the petition, petitioner filed a motion for voluntary dismissal (D.E. # 6). The motion for voluntary dismissal is ALLOWED and the case is dismissed without prejudice. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1).

SO ORDERED, this 3 day of June 2011.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE